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Pennant Hills
Rotary
Club



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This Week Members' Night Recap on last week's Zoom visits By Zoom

President's Corner

Hi everyone,

Over the past week, the aim was to spread our wings and visit other Rotary clubs. I expect those of you who embarked on this venture gained something positive of interest or learned something extra about activities for our future meetings. I know I did. A reminder that our sister club, Newcastle Enterprise, will have a guest speaker from 'Got Your Back Sister' on domestic violence this Tuesday night. Here is the zoom link for their meetings.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526236146?pwd=Y2t6amVXaklyVTJsSS9DVEExDU291QT09>

Our incredible Chinese lantern project for Chinese mid-Autumn festival is off to a good start with Herbert distributing Ida's handmade lanterns to local Chinese businesses that are still operating. More to follow!

The proposed social event for the open garden and art trail at Picton has been cancelled, but the good news is that members from Picton Rotary would like to join us for lunch when we eventually do our historical walk and lunch activity. Also, fingers crossed that our Friday night social activity at 'Jimmys' at North Rocks on 26 November will still go ahead.

On 29 September, Ray Dearlove will be speaking on the Australian Rhino Project. It would be great to have as many zoomers as possible, so please send details of this key presentation to your friends and fellow Rotarians. Ray's book is available on Booktopia.

Take care everyone and of course stay safe. There are more Rotary face masks available at \$20 each, plus postage. Let's share the word that Rotary is 'out there'.

Sometimes, you have to get knocked down lower than you have ever been to stand back up taller than you ever were.

President Kaye

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

ROTARY CLUB OF BECKENHAM, Kent, U.K. District 1120

To President Brian Cooke and the members numbering around 40 who meet each week on Thursdays at 12.30 for 1.00pm at the Park Langley Club in Beckenham. The club was chartered on 18th October 1934.

Some of their Community activities include support for - Bowlers Hospital Amenities Fund, Laptops for Schools & Charities, and Virtual Balloon Race which raised money for 2 charities supporting disadvantaged children. In November they hold a Poppy Appeal raising funds for the Royal British Legion. Last year they raised over £40,000! They have a very active social program and have been involved in a range of International projects in recent years.

Beckenham is a town in Greater London, within the London Borough of Bromley and the historic county of Kent.

Beckenham was, until the coming of the railway in 1857, a small village, with most of its land being rural and private parkland. John Barwell Cator and his family began the leasing and selling of land for the building of villas which led to a rapid increase in population, between 1850 and 1900, from 2,000 to 26,000. Housing and population growth has continued at a lesser pace since 1900.

The town, directly west of Bromley, has areas of commerce and industry, principally around the curved network of streets featuring its high street and is served in transport by three main railway stations — nine within the post town — plus towards its western periphery two Tramlink stations. In common with the rest of Bromley, the largest borough of London by area, Beckenham has several pockets of recreational land which are a mixture of sports grounds, fishing ponds and parks.



Christmas Trailer Raffle Schedule

Selling is planned to commence on Saturday 16th October at Pennant Hills Market Place.

Then at Thornleigh Marketplace 23rd October;
Westleigh 30th October;
Coonara 6th November;
Beecroft 13th November;
West Pymble 20th November;
Cherrybrook 27th November;
West Pennant Hills 4th December;
Thornleigh 11th December;
Pennant Hills 18th December.

The draw will be on Sunday 19th December at 1.00pm at the Golf Club.

Attached to SPOKES this week is a draft Roster for the Trailer Raffle. Please indicate on it the dates and times you are available to sell tickets. We need each member to sell on 4 shifts if possible.

Please email your reply to David Firth - davefirth@bigpond.com



Meals Plus is a day centre in the heart Parramatta providing basic needs and support to people who are homeless or disadvantaged. Meals Plus works to break the cycle of homelessness by providing quick solutions for people in need of emergency support. It is an entry point into

Parramatta Mission's community services. Meals Plus is open for breakfast and lunch from Monday to Friday. Services include: emergency food assistance, laundry and shower facilities, financial counselling, legal advice by visiting solicitors, housing advocacy, Centrelink outreach service and referral to accommodation services.

FACTS & FIGURES

- Meals Plus provides over 46,000 meals to disadvantaged people each year
- We receive support from Centrelink, Lifeline Financial Counsellors, Homeless Persons Legal Service and Housing NSW

Our wonderful Meals Plus staff are comprised largely of volunteers.

This important program receives no Government funding and is totally reliant on the generosity of the community and our Corporate sponsors.

You can help either by donation of money or of non-perishable food for hampers to assist families in crisis..

The Meals Plus Program is in crisis at present after a client who attended for help tested positive to Corona virus.

The centre and staff had to close down and isolate for 14 days resulting in no food service to the needy,

**Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival -
21st September**

Herbert has commenced the plan for the despatch of Ida's homemade lanterns to local Chinese businesses. It's a challenge due to Covid restrictions, but he will deliver as many as he can.

Then, lanterns will be given to members to present to their Chinese friends/neighbours etc. as we reach out to our diverse community and spread the goodwill of our Rotary Service to the Community.

President Kaye



The aim of the project is to connect and engage with the local Chinese community in celebrating this festival in 2021. As free gifts, 150 handmade paper lanterns are being given to Chinese residents of the Heritage Aged Care facility in Pennant Hills and other Chinese businesses in the area.

WHAT'S ON

2021	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	5 - minute interview	
Sept 15	Members' Night Recap on last week's Zoom visits By Zoom	Everyone	President Kaye	Daisy Huang	Phil Stanton	Chinese Mooncake Festival 21 Sep
Sept 22	Indian Culture and Family Life By Zoom	Anoop Sud	Theo Glockemann	Jason Terry	Pam Hudson	
Sept 29	The Australian Rhino Project By Zoom Invite other clubs	Ray Dearlove	Phil Stanton	Adrian Bell	Herbert Chan	
Oct 4	Board Meeting By Zoom		President Kaye			
Oct 6	Members' Night	Everyone	President Kaye	TBA	TBA	
Oct 13	Rotary Australia World Community Service	Andrew Woodward	Theo Glockemann	TBA	TBA	City to Surf Oct 17

Last Week's Meeting

No club meeting was held

Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birthdays:

Kaye Carter - September 7th
Daisy Huang - September 7th
Wendy Bell - September 13th
Ruth Reid - September 21st

Anniversaries:

Adrian & Wendy Bell - September 5th

Induction Anniversaries:

Claude Rigney - September 8, 2014 - 7 years
Pat Parker - September 10, 1981 - 40 years



**The book which
President Kaye
talked about on
page 1 in her
weekly message is
this one by our
speaker on Sept 29,
Ray Dearlove**

